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TRANSMITTAL OF SEQUENCE LISTING AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached Nucleotide Sequence Listing in written form (2 pp.) and a diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including Nucleotide Sequence Listing in written form (2 pp.) and a diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form as well as amended drawing figures is attached following page 4 of this paper.